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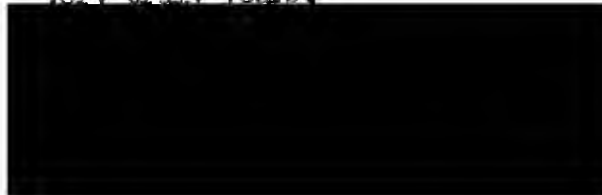
Dear Mr Houston;

I wish to thank you for your letter of August 13. I realize that it is presently very difficult to hire anyone, but I would appreciate your keeping me in mind just in case there are openings on your staff in the future.

In reply to your inquiry as to whether I would be interested in accepting interesting work not legal or quasi-legal in nature, the answer is yes. However since I am leaving Washington on September 18th for a five-weeks vacation in Europe there may not be too much time for interviews before my departure. I shall be back at work on October 26.

Thanking you for your kind attention I am

Very truly yours,



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